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SUBJECT: SAFETY OF TWO CHILEAN REFUGEES IN BUENOS AIRES

1. CONFIRMING PROPER-SMITH TELECON: REQUEST YOU
CONTACT FONOFF IMMEDIATELY TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN
SAFETY OF EUGENIO VELASCO AND JAIME CASTILLO. WE ARE
INFORMED BY FRIENDS OF THEIRS HERE THAT BOTH WERE DEPORTED
FROM CHILE TO BUENOS AIRES IN LAST COUPLE OF DAYS. BOTH
ARE SENIOR OFFICIALS OF PREVIOUS CHILEAN GOVTS AND HAVE
MANY CONTACTS HERE.

2. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH VELASCO AND
CASTILLO PERSONALLY ALSO TO LET THEM KNOW OF OUR INTEREST.
VELASCO ALREADY HAS A TEACHING OFFER FROM UCLA, AND
CASTILLO WILL DOUBTLESS GET SIMILAR OFFERS, WE WILL
ADDRESS VISA QUESTION IN LATER CABLE. HABIB

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